ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides an information processing apparatus capable of reliably transferring necessary information while using a general-purpose interface. In the information processing apparatus, a first CPU (16) transmits the first command to a second CPU (22) and then transmits the second command different from the first command. When a response to the second command is sent back from the second CPU (22), the first CPU (16) determines that data transfer from a memory card to an MO disk ends. Commands stocked in a cache (24) are executed in the stock order. When a response to the second command is sent back, the first CPU (16) can determine that the previously stocked first command has been executed.